

House Resolution No. 2610

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State educators whose significant contributions of time and energy help ensure that students obtain the knowledge, skills, and experiences necessary to become lifelong learners, involved citizens, and future societal leaders; and

Whereas, Joyce A. Sherard of Maysville, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as a Library Aide in the high school library of the Maysville R-I School District, a vocational calling that she will draw to a close on May 31, 2008, in well-deserved retirement after thirty-two years of service; and

Whereas, Joyce Sherard is a 1951 graduate of Maysville High School, where she returned to work after having spent four years with the Robison and Miller School District gaining invaluable expertise and insight; and

Whereas, a former member of the Northwest Missouri Association of Educational Office Professionals, Joyce Sherard served for four years as the Treasurer of the Maysville Alumni Association, for two years on the DeKalb County R-I School Foundation Board, as a member of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, as an honorary Chapter Farmer of the Maysville FFA, and as an honorary member of the Maysville National Honor Society who hosted the main course of an annual progressive dinner for fifteen years; and

Whereas, Joyce Sherard has been a member of First Christian Church for sixty-four years, during which time she has served as a Sunday School teacher, church secretary, choir member, and Elder; and

Whereas, Joyce Sherard also has been a member for fifty-one years and an officer for forty-five years in the Maysville/Sunlight Chapter #247 of the Order of Eastern Star, including services as the District Deputy Grand Matron of the 10th District in 1978; and

Whereas, the beloved wife of Bert for fifty-two years, Joyce Sherard is justifiably proud also to be known as the loving mother of Beth and Doug Whorton, Jim and Sharron Sherard, and Brad and Laura Sherard and as the wonderful grandmother of Lindsay Whorton, Lucas Whorton, Jeremy Sherard, and Max Sherard:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the personal and professional accomplishments garnered thus far in the life and work of Joyce Sherard and to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as she partakes of the special opportunities and pleasures traditionally associated with the golden years of retirement; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Joyce A. Sherard of Maysville, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative James O. Guest
District No. 5

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2610, adopted May 6, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker